

# Realty Opera House

Wednesday Eve. Dec. 2

She is Coming again,  
**Louise Dunbar**

Did you like her in "The Light  
Eternal?" Then see her in

## THE FORBIDDEN WAY

A play with a message for  
**Every Young Wife**

A guaranteed company of well  
known players

**Prices, 35c-50c-75c**

**Seats at Brunner's Store**

### "I Do My Christmas Shop- ping Now."

When a lady had us set aside a handsome library table this week for Christmas delivery, she told us that this was the last article on her Christmas shopping list.

"I always do my Christmas shopping in November," she said. "The stocks are better and I avoid the crowds. I make my selections leisurely, and I find it pays in the saving of a great many dollars."

Why don't you try that plan?

Our store is beautiful now with attractive things you would like to give somebody for Christmas. Make your selection now and have it set aside. No one shall know anything about it until you say.

Mr. Husband, here is a hint!

**Crandell & Scott**  
Furniture . . . Undertaking

### General Blacksmithing Horse Shoeing

It is as much of an art to shape a shoe to fit a horse's foot as it is to fit a kid glove on a society belle.

Come where your work is guaranteed.

**C. E. SPAULDING,** South of Arcada Livery

**Record Liners Pay. Cost But Little.**

#### LADIES, DO YOU WANT TO HELP?

Winter is coming, the cold and hunger will bring suffering and sickness to hundreds of thousands of soldiers and refugees. You can help to keep somebody warm by spending your spare time knitting military scarfs, abdominal protectors, wristlets, socks and stockings. The women of France, Germany and England are knitting and American women are doing their part. This is your opportunity!

A committee has been formed here in Alma with the idea of contributing to this cause. Those wishing to donate money to buy yarn and needles and also to aid the fund, will find contribution boxes placed in the drug stores and the East Side Grocery. However, knitted articles will be much appreciated and yarn, needles and directions will be furnished free of charge to you who are willing to help. Members of the committee will endeavor to call on you personally, but it will be a great help if those especially interested will call up the undersigned heads of the four wards.

(Signed)  
Bernice Pollasky, First Ward.  
Mary Sharp, Second Ward.  
Sadie Messinger, Third Ward.  
Betty King, Fourth Ward.

#### COMMERCIAL COURSES DISCUSSED.

This is the second article in the series which are being published for the purpose of informing the public as to the practicability of our high school commercial course which aims primarily to meet the demands of the business world of today.

In bookkeeping the student is brought in contact with business papers. Purchase bills show him the name of the seller and buyer with the terms and articles purchased given. There are mistakes in these, as the pupil gets practice in checking as well as in the actual book work. Each paper is taken up this way, and in this manner the student recognizes it when out of business.

Interest on both notes receivable and payable, and the original note are taken up and discussed with the entries, from the position of either the maker, makee, or endorser. Thus they become familiar with them. Drafts are the next in order. The procedure is similar. Bank discount is studied, and the entries are carefully considered.

In connection with the first year's work in bookkeeping, arithmetic is studied. The aim in this course is to aid the student in exactness, reasonable computation and rapidity. Only those topics are studied that are of value to him in the future.

Penmanship is worked in with these courses, and its most practical use is in bookkeeping, where neatness counts for a great deal. Each letter is studied and practiced until it can be accurately and rapidly made; then it is joined with other letters to form words.

At the beginning of the second semester in advanced bookkeeping the student enlarges his sphere of knowledge of the subject, and begins divisions and classification of accounts, not only in a relative manner, but in subdivisions as well. This makes the course perhaps more theoretical, but this is necessary in order that the student will get a broader idea of the subject, outside of what he might find in our own retail stores.

Commercial Law is associated with bookkeeping this semester. Contracts, negotiable papers, sales of personal property, agency, bailment, corporations, and insurance are studied. Along with each, cases are studied bearing on some point connected with the lesson. In this way the more important ideas are retained.

The stenographic course follows in the second semester after penmanship. The free arm movement developed there is used throughout the shorthand course. The first part is devoted to learning signs, word signs and principles. Finally, dictation work consists of entirely new matter, and when completed the pupil is able to write from one hundred twenty to one hundred seventy-five words per minute.

Typewriting accompanies this course. The early part is given to learning the key-board and accuracy; while later, more speed and dictation direct to the machine is expected.

Throughout all of the subjects the student is made to feel that the method he has learned is not the only prescribed method in business practice, and that he must be able to meet these varying conditions in an intelligent manner; but also, that should he start in business for himself, he is more or less dependent on the general public, and that his success depends upon his ability to adjust himself to his environment.

Hyomei has often saved the life of a croupy child. Mothers should always have a bottle handy. Chas. Rhodes sells it. Nothing better for head colds and catarrh than Hyomei, and perfectly harmless—you breathe it.

#### Try This For Your Cough.

Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of Throat and Bronchial Tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, it penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the Phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membranes. Get a 50c bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery" quickly and completely stopped my cough," writes J. R. Watts, Floydale, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Harvey Owen was an Alma visitor over Sunday.

Joe Kennedy preached in Carson City Sunday.

"Jack" Wax visited with relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Frank Bennett spent Sunday visiting with friends in Lansing.

Roy Genesta of Shepherd was an Alma business caller Monday.

Miss Julia La Paugh spent Thanksgiving day with her parents.

Mrs. W. A. Tuttle spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Durand.

Miss Vera Fox and Mrs. M. J. Fox of Fox's Grove shopped in Alma Saturday.

Arthur Whiten and wife spent Sunday as the guests of his sister in Ithaca.

Miss Elsie Boyer of Elwell spent Sunday at the home of J. E. Converse and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Vyn of Grand Haven are guests of J. A. Bittner and family at 520 W. Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gerhardt are spending Thanksgiving as the guests of their parents in Reed City.

Mrs. Alice Fliegel of Hamilton is the guest of her son, M. I. Mills, 319 State street, for Thanksgiving.

Arthur Whiten and wife, 418 Park avenue, are entertaining E. R. Carpenter and family of Ithaca today.

Gray & Gray will not serve a special dinner on Thanksgiving. Their regular dinner is good enough for anyone.

Mrs. Kettchie left Saturday for Durand en route to Cleveland after a couple weeks' visit with Mrs. W. A. Tuttle.

D. L. Sharrer and daughter are eating Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his son-in-law, C. A. VandaVenter in Ithaca.

A. A. Chick and daughter are spending Thanksgiving at Lansing as the guests of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wheaton and family.

Charles Speaker left Monday for Coldwater where he will visit with his brother, D. B. Speaker and family until after Thanksgiving.

Edward Brehm, a former Alma student, attended the Zeta Sigma banquet Friday evening. Mr. Brehm is now employed as advertising manager on the Cadillac Evening News.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long and Mrs. Jennie Burton of North Star, Mrs. L. P. Schroeder and daughter of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson were guests of Mrs. Emsley Thanksgiving day.

J. E. Converse and family are entertaining guests for Thanksgiving at their home at 732 Woodworth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Turrill of Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shepler of St. Louis and Miss Edith Turrill of Belding.

#### W. C. T. U.

The third of November, 1914, will go down in history as a second Independence Day for the four great sovereign states of Colorado, Oregon, Washington and Arizona, for on that day by the vote of the men and women people they forever declared their emancipation from the legalized liquor traffic. The victories of this day mark a new reform, for they demonstrated beyond dispute that the women voters of the nation have determined to use their franchise rights to abolish from this nation the sale and manufacture of alcoholic liquors. The result of the vote on the question of the suffrage amendment in Montana and Nevada is hardly less a victory over the liquor to be the only really formidable opponent of the "votes for women" movement in these two campaigns.

The four new prohibitions states cover an aggregate territory of nearly 400,000 square miles, and represent a population of nearly 3,000,000.

With their accession, fourteen states now have either statutory or constitutional prohibition, Virginia having on September 22 last adopted prohibition by a majority of over 30,000. These fourteen states have an aggregate population of nearly 20,000,000 or approximately one-fifth of the population of our country. Over 50,000,000 people live in no-license territory, and the area of the prohibition states combined with the saloonless territory in other states comprises more than three-fourths of the country.

In all of the four states voting on November 3 the amendment was submitted to the people through the initiative. Petitions were circulated among the voters early in the year, and the campaigns have been in full swing during the summer and fall. The victory was achieved through the united efforts of all the temperance organizations of the country. The educational work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in past years prepared the way by making sentiment for prohibition among those who are now voting citizens. The white ribbons of the various states have been tireless in every form of activity during the last few months; their speakers and workers have fearlessly covered even the most difficult and dangerous sections of the states; they have faced dangers by sea and by land; they have toiled far into the hours of the night; they have sacrificed not only leisure and luxuries, but comforts and necessities. They have fought a good fight, and they have been gloriously rewarded in the vic-

tory of November 3, 1914.

#### PEACE AND WAR.

Every citizen of Alma should hear this address by Mr. Hamilton Holt, which will be given in the College Chapel next Saturday evening. The lecture will be free and no collection will be taken.

Mr. Holt, who is editor of one of the greatest weekly papers in the world, the "New York Independent," is a man who at forty-two is a world leader in the peace movement, and is one of the best known of America's public men. A graduate of Yale, with three years' graduate work in sociology and economics in Columbia, he has had splendid preparation for his life work. In 1909 he was decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Sacred Treasure because of the work he had done in promoting peace and friendship between Japan and the United States. In 1911 he was president of the National Peace Congress. He is a trustee of the American College for Women at Constantinople, and a director in the World Peace Foundation, founded with an endowment of a million dollars by Edwin Ginn of Boston.

As a representative of the World's Peace Association, he is lecturing, as his editorial duties permit, before the colleges and universities of the country. He has lectured before about one hundred college audiences. His trip to Michigan is due to an engagement to speak at the State University on Sunday, November 29th. Alma College was fortunately able to secure his services for Saturday evening, and the President and Faculty are glad to share this privilege and opportunity with the citizens of Alma and vicinity. Everyone is invited to be present. Come yourself and urge your friends and neighbors to come.



### Your Buildings Need Repair Too.

They may not be so bad as this barn, and you don't want them to be either.

Out in Iowa there two barns in a certain county. They are across from each other.

About 40 years ago the two barns were put up. They cost about the same. This summer one was torn down and rebuilt at a cost of \$1000.

The other is still good and is likely to last for at least 10 years more if not longer.

What's the difference? Just this, the one that had to be rebuilt, had not been kept up, no repairs had been made for years.

The other had had repair work done year by year at a total cost of about \$500 in the 40 years.

You get the idea—repair work pays.

See us for repair material for your buildings this fall.

We're not satisfied unless you are.

**Home Lumber & Fuel Co.**

Alma, Michigan

## MESSINGER'S SALE

**Begins Saturday, Nov. 28.**

**Remarkable Values in Clothing for Men and Boys**

**—\$9.95 200 Men's Suits, regular \$15 to \$22.50 values at \$9.95—**

See Bills for Particulars

**MESSINGER'S, Opposite City Hall, Alma.**

## Big Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence, located 1½ miles south of Alma, or in the center of section 10, Arcada, on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914**

Commencing at 9:30 a. m. sharp, the following property:

Pr. bay mares, 6 and 7, wt. 3300  
Brown mare 6 yrs., wt. 1700  
Dark iron gray mare, 3 yrs., wt. 1500  
Brown gelding 3 yrs., wt. 1500  
Gray mare 11 yrs., wt. 1450  
Mare colt 7 months old  
Holstein cow 8 yrs., due Jan. 15  
Holstein cow 6 yrs., due Dec. 20  
Durham cow 7 yrs., due Dec. 15  
Durham cow 9 yrs., due Feb. 1  
Durham cow 8 yrs., calf by side  
Grade Holstein cow 6 yrs., fresh two months  
Grade Holstein heifer, coming 3 yrs. with calf  
Grade Holstein heifer, coming 2 yrs. with calf  
Grade Holstein heifer, coming 2 yrs.  
2 Thoroughbred Holstein heifers, coming 2 yrs  
Durham bull coming 3 yrs  
Durham bull coming 2 yrs  
Grade Holstein bull calf 10 months old  
2 Steer calves 9 months old  
Heifer calf 3 months old  
4 Brood sows Duroc Jersey boar  
22 Pigs 6 weeks old  
Webber wagon, new, 3½  
Lansing wagon 3½ Saginaw handy wagon

Milwaukee binder, new Milwaukee mower  
Sterling side delivery rake  
Sterling hay loader 18-tooth spring drag  
Rock Island 2-horse corn planter, fertilizer attachment 2 disc harrows  
Thomas grain drill, 11 hole  
Miller bean puller 3-Section spike drag  
2 Bryan plows 3-Horse Gale sulky plow  
8-Foot steel roller 2 Two-horse cultivators  
2 Moline beet lifters Beet rack  
New feed grinder, 1 cutter  
3 H.P. Olds gasoline, new, line shaft, belts and pulleys  
Dairy Maid cream separator  
3 Sets double harness Single harness  
3 Set of blankets 3 Set fly nets  
Steward horse clippers Bitting rig  
2 Sets dump boards 3 Crowbars  
American fence stretcher 2 posthole diggers  
Cycle grinder 2 grindstones 4-barrell tank  
Hog crate Quantity of hay  
Quantity of corn 15 bu. seed corn  
14 Acres bean pods 8 acres corn fodder  
Quantity of oats Sap pan and 50 buckets  
Other articles too numerous to mention

### Free Lunch at Nocr

**Terms of Sale:** All sums of \$5.00 and under months time will be given on good bankable notes with interest at 6 per cent. 2 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$5. Nothing to be removed until terms of are complied with.

**Geo. H. Kuhlman, Propr.**

**J. D. Helman, Auctioneer.**

**E. R. Kuhlman, Clerk.**

